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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: RABIN *ET AL.*

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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS WHICH BIND TO  
HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR/SCATTER  
FACTOR (HGF/SF) OR ITS RECEPTOR C-  
MET

EXAMINER: BOWMAN, A.H.

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on April 18, 2005. In said Office Action pending claims 29-31 were rejected and claims 1-28 and 32-44 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.